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To:

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED ON INDIAN BAYOU

- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while on ATVs and/or possession of firearms.
- Camping/overnight parking
- Overnight mooring of houseboats
- Use of airboats
- Target practice and skeet shooting
- Spot-lighting
- Climbing trees to hunt by driving nails, spikes or other metal objects
- Using a tree that has existing nails, spikes or metal objects
- Use of tree climbing spikes
- Use or possession of any type of trail markers (paint, flagging, bright eyes, etc.)
- Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers, standers and/or noise-making devices
- Unattended decoys in the field or on the water
- Construction or hunting from a permanent stand or blind
- Leaving tree stands and/or hunting blinds on the property overnight
- Baiting or hunting over bait
- Feeding wildlife including alligators

CONTACT INFORMATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Project Office, Port Barre: (337) 585-0853 or http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/Recreation_Sites_Atchafalaya.asp

Indian Bayou Ranger Station: (337) 228-1313

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office: (337) 948-6516

St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office: (337) 394-3071

LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries: Operation Game Thief

(800) 442-2511

All Other Emergencies: 911



This serves as your annual permit.

2007-2008 Indian Bayou Hunting Permit

I have read, and understand the regulations governing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Indian Bayou Area. I hereby forever release and hold harmless the United States of America from all liability due to death, injury, or damages arising from the exercise of this hunting permit and will indemnify and save harmless the United States of America from any and all costs, damages, settlements, or judgments arising from death, injury or damage to persons or property arising from the exercise of this hunting permit.

Signature (Permits are not transferable) - *Valid only when signed.*

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Located in St. Landry and St. Martin parishes, the Indian Bayou Area is 40 miles west of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, north of Interstate 10 and just west of the Atchafalaya River.

LOUISIANA BLACK BEARS

To access the east side of the Indian Bayou Area from Interstate 10, take the Butte La Rose exit (exit 121). From U.S. Hwy. 190, exit at Krotz Springs and take LA Hwy. 105 South. To access the west side of the Indian Bayou Area from Interstate 10, take the Henderson exit (exit 115) and follow the west protection levee north. From U.S. Hwy. 190 exit at the Spillway Road (look for sign), go past the Courtableau Control Structure and follow the West Protection Levee Road south to Indian Bayou.

WELCOME TO INDIAN BAYOU

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District welcomes you to the Indian Bayou Area located in south-central Louisiana. The Indian Bayou Area was established in 1995 to provide public access and environmental protection in the Atchafalaya Basin. The area encompasses 28,500 acres located in St. Landry and St. Martin parishes and is located between Baton Rouge and Lafayette, north of Interstate 10 and south of U.S. Hwy 190 west of the Atchafalaya River.

Indian Bayou is located in the heart of the Atchafalaya Basin and offers some of the finest bottomland hardwood forest hunting in the south. It offers excellent small game hunting including squirrel, rabbit, woodcock, snipe and mourning dove. The prime location of the Atchafalaya Basin in the center of the Mississippi Flyway produces superb waterfowl hunting. The 2007-2008 season will be the ninth consecutive year of management under an antler restriction for white-tailed deer.

It is your responsibility to know the hunting seasons and regulations. Please read through this hunting pamphlet prior to hunting for your safety and the safety of the other project visitors. Project boundaries are marked with yellow paint and yellow carsonite posts.

Hunter participation and wildlife harvest data are vital to the successful management of wildlife resources. Complete and accurate harvest information will aid in future management decisions. Volunteers are needed on the project. If you are interested in volunteering please stop by or contact the Project Office for more information.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Hunting regulations are designed to protect visitors as well as wildlife populations. The regulations below govern hunting on Indian Bayou, under the authority vested by Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 part 327. Hunting will be in accordance with applicable state regulations.

hunters hunting from concealed ground blinds are still required to wear 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange"; wear a "Hunter Orange" cap and must also display a minimum of 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" above or around their blinds which is visible from 360 degrees.

Horses are permitted throughout the property EXCEPT during open gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer and turkey.

Beaver, feral hogs, nutria and coyote may be taken incidental to any area hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.

Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. is prohibited.

Only portable stands and blinds may be used. Deer stands and blinds must be removed from the property at the end of each day.

YOUTH AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED HUNTERS

Youths participating in youth hunts must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt.

Physically challenged hunters must possess a Physically Challenged Hunting Permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The use of ATVs on the trails designated as Physically Challenged is restricted to physically challenged permit holders and persons 60 years or older with proof of age. Those users may utilize Physically Challenged

State bag limits apply unless otherwise specified. The only open seasons are those listed in this brochure. Hunting is permitted area-wide except in designated closed areas as indicated on the area map. All hunting shall be still-hunting, except as otherwise specified.

Migratory bird and small game hunting is prohibited during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

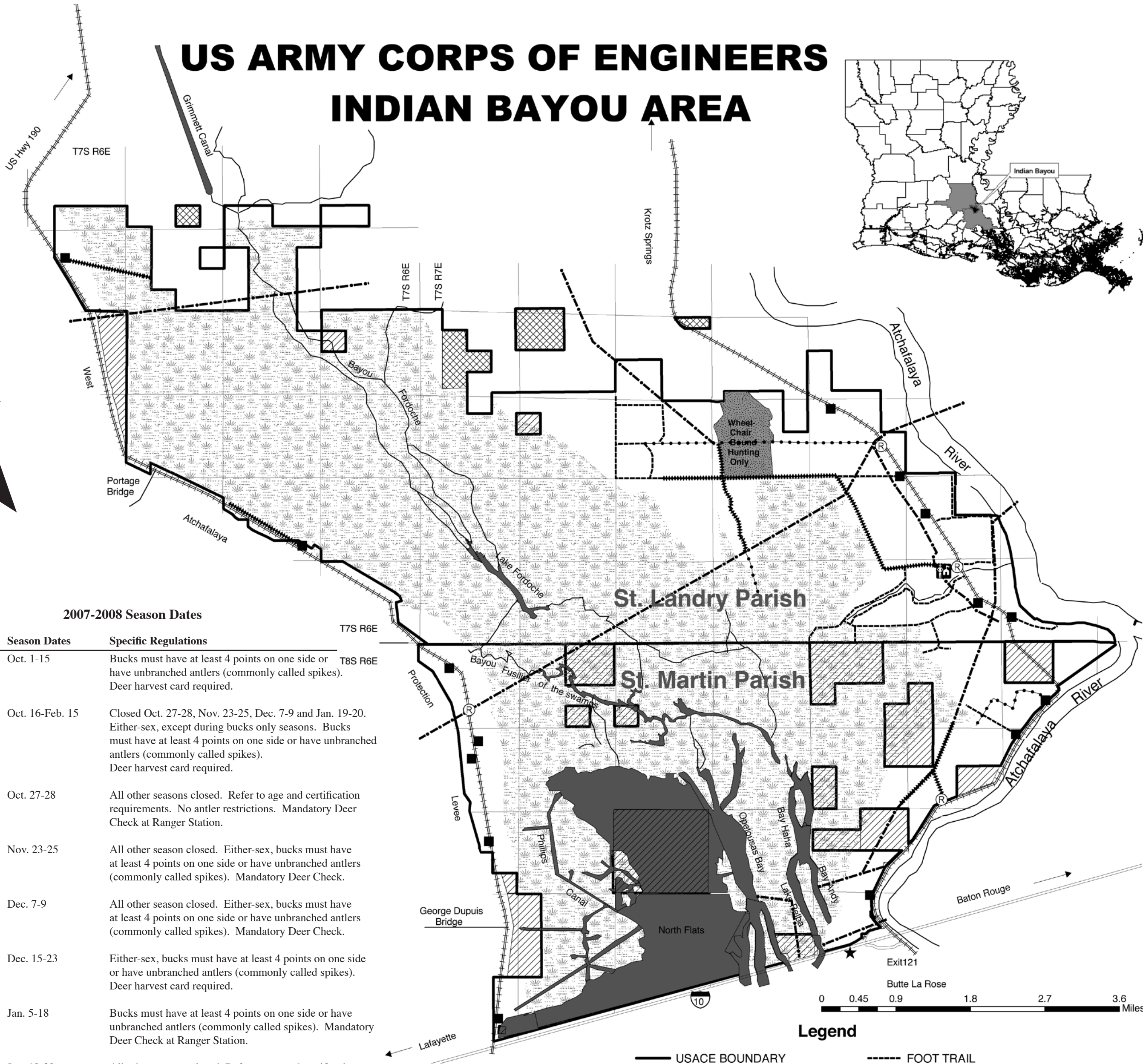
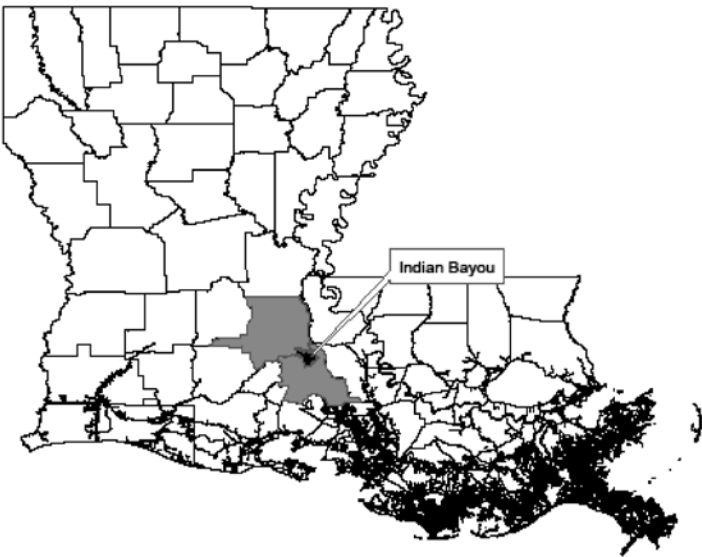
Archery season is either-sex except during bucks-only seasons.

Deer hunters are limited to one deer per day. A legal buck shall be defined as deer with at least 4-points on one side or a deer with unbranched antlers commonly referred to as spikes (no minimum length). To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but is not measured as a point.

Proper use of state tags is required. All deer harvested during gun hunts are required to be physically checked out. The East side Ranger Station located in St. Landry Parish (see map for location) will be staffed during each of these dates. A Park Ranger patrolling the West Atchafalaya Protection Levee may also check a deer during the either-sex gun hunts. Every checked deer will be given a metal validation tag and reported to La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries for your convenience. Successful archery and muzzleloader hunters are required to fill out a deer harvest card prior to leaving the property. Harvest cards are located on area information bulletin boards.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters must display a total of 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer. Hunters participating in the dog season for rabbit and woodcock must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Hunter orange must be worn the entire time while in the field. All persons afield during hunting season are encouraged to wear "Hunter Orange." Deer

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIAN BAYOU AREA



2007-2008 Season Dates

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations
Deer-Archery Bucks Only	Oct. 1-15	Bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Deer harvest card required.
Deer Archery Either-sex	Oct. 16-Feb. 15	Closed Oct. 27-28, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 7-9 and Jan. 19-20. Either-sex, except during bucks only seasons. Bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Deer harvest card required.
Deer-Gun Youth & Physically Challenged-Either-sex	Oct. 27-28	All other seasons closed. Refer to age and certification requirements. No antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check at Ranger Station.
Deer-Gun Either-sex	Nov. 23-25	All other season closed. Either-sex, bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Mandatory Deer Check.
Deer-Gun Either-sex	Dec. 7-9	All other season closed. Either-sex, bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Mandatory Deer Check.
Deer-Muzzleloader Either-sex	Dec. 15-23	Either-sex, bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Deer harvest card required.
Deer-Gun Buck only	Jan. 5-18	Bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or have unbranched antlers (commonly called spikes). Mandatory Deer Check at Ranger Station.
Deer- Gun Youth & Physically Challenged-Either-sex	Jan. 19-20	All other seasons closed. Refer to age and certification requirements. No antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check at Ranger Station.
Small Game	Same as Area 6	Closed Oct. 27-28, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 7-9, and Jan. 19-20.
Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl	Same as outside (East Zone)	Closed Oct. 27-28, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 7-9, and Jan. 19-20. Hunting waterfowl after 2 pm prohibited.
Squirrel and Rabbit with or without dogs	Jan. 21- Feb. 29	“Hunters Orange” hat required.
Raccoon (Nighttime)	Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-29	Special Use permit required to use trail 2 hours after sunset and later. Contact Project Office.
Unmarked Hogs		May be taken by properly licensed hunters using legal weapons during any area hunt.
Turkey		
-Physically Challenged Lottery	Mar. 15-16	Harvest Check required for all turkey hunts.
-Public Lottery	Mar. 21-23, 24-26	
-Open to public	Mar. 27-30	
Quail	CLOSED	